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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thorburn of St. Albert and Mrs. Edward Washburn and children of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Ross Thorburn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Garrett, Bobby and Wayne have gone on a two weeks motoring trip.

Mrs. S. Cadman and Mrs. M. Levins of Drumheller were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert (nee Irene Martin) have returned from a three weeks trip to B.C. and the West Coast and are spending a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin before returning to their home in Edmonton.

Mr. Jim Stout of Irricana spent the weekend at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. MacAlpine. Mr. Stout celebrated his 87th birthday Sunday. Happy birthday, Jim

The Anglican Churches of this parish held a joint service Sunday at Christ Church, Carbon followed by a picnic in the park. Mr. Weaver, layman of St. Martin's held the services.

Mrs. Tom Bishop (one of Carbon's old timers) and family held a family reunion picnic in the park on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Hay, formerly of Carbon, now of Sundre, wrote and said she had caught a 4 1/4 lb. trout in the Red Deer river just south of Sundre—largest one caught this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Poxon of Edmonton were Saturday visitors. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bessant who have gone on a two weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper and family spent several days last week at Banff at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Watts (nee Jean Cooper).

Hello, folks. How about coming to have a swim in our pool and enjoy a picnic in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Poxon have returned from their holidays in B.C. and points in the U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Albert MacAlpine and children were visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. E. MacAlpine.

Several floats from Carbon took part in the Rockyford Sports parade.

Mrs. W. Douglas and boys of Lacombe are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stan Torrance.

An outbreak of Corn Leaf Aphids has occurred in this district on late seeded barley. A spray can be used on these but it may be wise to contact your local D.A. or M.D. Supervisor before applying.

## BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

—BY—  
A SLIGHTLY IMPROVED S.M.

During the camp a number of prizes were given away for good work of one type or another performed by the boys. For good turns, Arthur Hoivik led the field with his help in firefighting, helping train the Wolf Cubs and a number of other deeds of usefulness. In a query of a number of the boys, I was particularly struck with the honesty of them in the answers they gave when they could easily have cheated—yet would not. Good for you, boys. Meanwhile I wish there were more prizes in this field—for certain other boys did very well in performing their good turns.

Next in line were two prizes—a first being awarded to Reinnie Bauer and the second prize to Archie Ohlhauser. These were awards for general behaviour, neatness in appearance, good attendance and willingness to help at Scout meetings. These two boys were not members at the time of the 1954 camp, and are therefore to be commended for their zeal in winning leading

places in the awards in the comparatively short time that they have been members of the Scout Troop.

Now we turn to the making of paper bags for the Drumheller Municipal Hospital. These bags are made from newspapers and are used by the patients as receptacles for kleenex tissues, etc. A total of 19,971 bags were made and delivered to the hospital, much to the enjoyment of the nurses, who otherwise would have had to attend to the job themselves. Ronald Gieck won the prize for making the most bags. His total was 12,001. With that number he surely earned the prize and now his fingers are worn down to his armpits.

In the subject of Proficiency Badge work, Donald Kary, in spite of his work with the Wolf Cubs, rolled up the greatest number of points, managing to pass others by winning the Swimmers and the Rescuers badges. He got first prize and well deserved it. By the way, he is getting to look more like a Wolf Cub each day. The runner up was Wayne Garrett who likewise did well in this field.

To conclude, there was an extra prize put up for the best Scout Camper. This prize was provided through the kindness of Mr. Les Bramley, and was awarded during the last evening of the camp. Doc and I had quite a session together to try to find the winner as there was quite a number to draw from. However, we decided that Wayne Garrett had a margin on the others and so he received the prize and honor of being known as the best camper. There were the runners-up, however, and they deserve mention—Maurice Johnson, Archie Ohlhauser, Mervyn Diede, Albert Charlebois, Garry Johnson, Allan Dechenne and Gordon Steward. This was the first camp for five of these boys and they did very well. Incidentally, Donald Kary and Arthur Hoivik were out of this competition as they were acting as officers during the camp.

More soon, folks, if my nerves return to normal.

A special Jubilee edition of this paper will be published on Sept. 1st.

## Swalwell

By Mrs. H. Lammle

Mrs. Ruth Hodgins of Midland was visiting Mrs. F. Tricker for a week.

We're pleased to see Glen Boese up and around again following a recent appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grose (nee Eleanor Kerr) and family of Edmonton were also visitors of Mrs. F. Tricker.

Mrs. Helen April and daughter Joanne of Ann Arbor, Michigan are visiting relatives, the Wackers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Larden have returned home from their trip.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Wilfred Boese to our community.

Members of the W.A. and a few friends visited Mrs. Bill Fyten on Sat., July 23. She was presented with a piece of silverware also a necklet for Lorna. After the program a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. Mrs. Kay Elliott and Mrs. C. Fyten were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Grover Wacker was a weekend visitor at Calgary at the home of her sister, Mrs. Klinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tutt and family of Lloydminster were visiting relatives in this area.

Swalwell rallied to defeat the Ghost Pine team 11—10 in a Kneehill League baseball game at Swalwell Saturday night. Don Boese pitched for Swalwell and Johnson pitched for Ghost Pine.

Swalwell took the opening game of their Kneehill League playoff with Acme by an 11—4 score on Thursday night. Batteries were: Swalwell, Richardson, Fred Empey and Bill Waldron; Acme, Vern Bitz, Pete Reddekopp, Bob Hannah and Bob Hannah, Larry Wilson.

Swalwell advanced further in the Kneehill Baseball League playoffs as they defeated Acme 8—3 in the second game at Acme Sunday. Batteries were: Swalwell, Frank Richardson and Bill Waldron; Acme, Pete Reddekopp, Vern Bitz and Bob Hannah.

In the keenly contested first game Acme won 10— in eleven innings as Bob Hannah came in with two men on and one out in the eleventh to strikeout Bob and Fred Empey and then scored the winning run in the last half of the inning.

Batteries: Swalwell, Don Boese, Fred Empey and Dick Webb; Acme, Art Wiebe, Larry Wilson, Bob Hannah and Hannah, Wilson.

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## Human being not necessarily dead when taken from water

It has been noted as curious that in some cases where victims have been under water for only a short time, death has often occurred in spite of artificial respiration, while in the case of other victims under the water for a longer time, life has been restored. It has also been noted by many physicians that in many drowning cases post mortem examination has failed to discover water in the victim's lungs.

In a series of investigations carried on in 1938 by the late Sir Frederick Banting and associates, in co-operation with the Health League of Canada, the reason for these anomalies was found. In a large proportion of cases of apparent drowning the actual cause of death is not drowning, but suffocation. A spasm of the larynx prevents either water or air from entering the lungs, and the result, although there is no water in the lungs, is death, just the same.

The closure of the larynx is in the first place protective. The aperture of the larynx closes when one takes a drink of water, or tea—to prevent the fluid going down the wrong way—into the lungs instead of into the stomach. In drowning cases, the closing of the larynx has the same objective. But as the victim becomes unconscious, the larynx often fails to open again as it does after you have swallowed your drink of water or tea.

An essential in the revival of apparently drowned persons is to make sure that the air passages are free. The rhythmic application of artificial respiration should result in the audible passage of air in and out—listen for it. A doctor, of course, can make sure with his stethoscope.

### Delay can be fatal

Even a few minutes delay in applying artificial respiration to apparently drowned persons may make all the difference between success and failure—life and death.

The air passages must be clear. There must be no let-up in the continuous, rhythmic application of pressure and release (say 15 times to the minute).

In suitable cases artificial respiration should be kept up for hours, until success is achieved, or rigor mortis sets in.

A human being is not necessarily dead because he has been under water for a few minutes. Even if in the water for half an hour or possibly longer, life may still be present. While there's life, there's hope.

To further interest in prevention of death by drowning, readers are asked to send any true experiences they may have had, either as a participant or a bystander, in any drowning cases, to The Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto.



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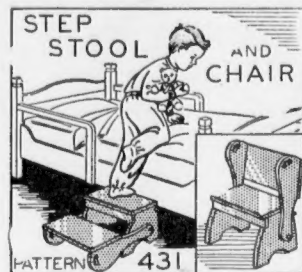
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## Child recovers after half hour's immersion

Many people believe that artificial respiration is useless if the victim has been under water for more than a few minutes. This true story from the Health League of Canada will prove that this is not so. On July 7, 1937, a little girl fell off a raft in Carleton Place into deep water. Two boys dived 17 times before the little body was recovered. She must have been under water for a good 20 minutes.

Two electrical workers trained in artificial respiration happened to be present, and artificial respiration was started at once. The little girl breathed in 35 minutes, and ultimately recovered.

This could have been a summer tragedy. It was prevented by the timely appearance of the two electrical workers who knew how to apply artificial respiration, and had enough sense to keep it up. Tragedies through drowning can be prevented in many cases. Artificial respiration should be applied at once, and kept up continuously until either success is achieved, or rigor mortis sets in. 3150

## Funny and Otherwise

It isn't hard to meet expenses these days. As a matter of fact, you run into them every time you turn around.

The elevator girl had a word for everybody.

"I'll bet you see some strange sights," she said to the window washer.

"Yes, indeed," replied the man with the bucket, belt and sponges. "Why, there's an office on the fourth floor where everybody's always working."

She waited at the corner, joyously—then pensively—then expectantly—then casually—then anxiously—and an hour passed. "Man," she said, "is a brute, faithless and untrue, incapable of keeping a promise."

Two hundred yards down the street he said the same things about women. She was at the wrong corner.

Teacher (to tardy boy): "Why are you so late?"

Boy: "Well, I always obey the laws."

Teacher: "Well just what do you mean?"

Boy: "There's a sign down the road that says, 'School ahead, go slow.'"

Little Betty was crying bitterly. Her mother asked her what was the matter.

"My new shoes hurt me."

"No wonder. You have them on the wrong feet," replied mother.

Betty kept on bawling. "I haven't any other feet," she said.

Drive With Care!

## PEGGY

—By Chuck Thurston

## Junior Art Exhibition opens Nov. 9

REGINA. — The Saskatchewan Arts Board is again sponsoring a Junior Art Exhibition opening on Wednesday, November 9, at the Norman Mackenzie Art Gallery in Regina, according to Miss Norah McCullough, Saskatchewan Arts Board secretary. This will be the fourth exhibition of its kind to be held in the province.

Miss McCullough requests art teachers of schools, principals, and all those interested in the encouragement of art education to especially take note of this fall exhibition.

Teachers are asked to retain students' work for submission to this Junior Art Exhibition, since it had not been possible to have printed notices circulated before

the end of the school term, Miss McCullough said. Printed notices and entry forms giving full particulars will be sent out late this September. Entries should be large in size and the student's own original work. No copies will be accepted.

The exhibition will be open to anyone, whether a student or not, from 13 to 21 years of age, complying with the regulations.

Substantial prizes are being offered for the young people sending their art efforts to the Junior Art Exhibition, Miss McCullough added. Generous awards have been contributed by a private donor and art supply dealers, and six cash purchase prizes are offered by the Saskatchewan Arts Board, amounting to approximately \$200 in all.

Enquiries regarding the Junior Art Exhibition for 1955 should be directed to the Saskatchewan Arts Board, 1100 Broad Street, Regina.

## Peanut Butter Pinwheel Loaf

Mix and sift into a bowl, 3 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2½ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 5¼ tps. Magic Baking Powder, ¾ tsp. salt. Cut in finely 7 tbs. chilled shortening. Combine ¾ c. milk and ½ tsp. vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly with a fork. Knead for 10 seconds on lightly-floured board and roll out to ½" thick rectangle, 8½" along one side. Cream together 1 tbs. butter or margarine, ¼ c. peanut butter and ½ c. lightly-packed brown sugar; sprinkle on rolled-out dough. Beginning at an 8½" edge, roll dough up like a jelly roll and place in a greased loaf pan (4½" x 8½"). Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 45 minutes. Serve hot, cut in thick slices, or cold, cut in thin slices, lightly spread with butter or margarine.



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### CHELSEA BUN LOAF

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Scald ¾ c. milk, ¼ c. granulated sugar, 1½ tps. salt and ¼ c. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl ½ c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins. THEN stir well. Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 2½ c. once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Cut off ½ of dough, knead into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl, grease top of dough, cover and store in refrigerator until wanted. Shape remaining ½ of dough into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl and grease top. Cover and set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Cream 3 tbs. butter or margarine and blend in ½ c. brown sugar (lightly pressed down), 1½ tps. ground cinnamon and 3 tbs. corn syrup; spread about ½ of this mixture in bottom of a greased loaf pan (4½" x 8½") and sprinkle with pecan halves. Punch down risen dough and roll out into an 8" square; loosen dough. Spread with remaining sugar mixture and sprinkle with ½ c. raisins. Loosely roll up like a jelly roll. Cut roll into 6 slices. Place in prepared pan. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, 25-30 mins. Let stand in pan for 5 mins. before turning out.





## Mexico City thieves' market displays stolen goods openly



Part of Mexico City's "Thieves Market"

A typical jumbled sidewalk spread

By EMIL ZUBRYN  
(Written Especially for CPC)

MEXICO CITY.—Sprawled out along narrow, crowded streets not far from the Zocalo, or main square of the city, lies the famous Lagunilla, or "Thieves Market of Mexico". Here the shopper can buy anything from a nail file to an ancient locomotive, and the odds are a hundred-to-one that the merchandise is stolen.

There are, of course, a lot of legitimate dealers offering pottery, baskets, hand-made chairs and tables, yard goods, corsets, dishes, etc., but even these will have, interspersed with their legitimate wares, paintings, radios, art objects, fine old silver table services, etc., of dubious origin.

Many of the stalls or sidewalk displays have a never-ending variety of rare antiques, Chinese and Arabian carpets, antique jewelry and a thousand and one obviously valuable items indiscriminately mixed with a lot of junk merchandise including nails, screwdrivers, nuts and bolts, and so on.

Citizens of Mexico, whenever their homes are robbed and valuable objects removed, make the Sunday morning trek to the "Thieves Market" to repurchase their own property. It is a time-honored tradition and much more

practical than appealing to the police.

The "Thieves Market" actually is a huge conglomeration of fences who openly deal in stolen goods. Everyone knows this, yet nothing is done about it for the dealers in second-hand wares are past masters in covering up their fencing operations. Only when a politician's or general's home is entered does a flying squad of tough army veterans descend on Lagunilla and reclaim the stolen objects without payment.

More than casual tourists who seek the unusual find their way to the "Thieves Market" in search of "bargains". There are real buys for those who know authentic objects and their values. But woe betide the trusting tourist whose knowledge of antiques and jewelry is skimpy. He is shorn like a lamb by blandly smiling vendors who tell them whatever they are buying is muy barrata (very cheap). Shouts of barrata, barrata (bargains) vie with the deafening squawk of radios being tested, and the grinding gears of buses and trucks that inch their way along the narrow streets.

Tourist souvenir buyers find an amazing variety of goods spilled over in the stalls, or spread out on the walk on more or less white sheets. Everywhere there is a pandemonium of buying and selling and bargaining is brisk.

Here and there an outraged robbed citizen argues with explosive Latin expletives that the price asked for his favorite family heirloom is "highway robbery". The vendor indifferently says "take it or leave it" for demand is high

and the disputed merchandise can be sold readily.

Antique dealers shop in the Lagunilla, beat down the prices, and then sell urns, statuary and jewelry at a three, four or 500 percent profit in their shops.

The "Thieves Market" caters to all tastes, from the housewife with a few centavitos in her pocket shopping for cooking jars, to the prosperous, looking for antique gold or silver candelabras, old paintings, glittering crystal chandeliers, second-hand books, including valuable ancient tomes, and some excellent first editions, and so on.

For more prosaic needs, the hawkers offer cameras, radios, home furnishings, clothing, eyeglasses and even "good-as-new" false teeth.

The "Thieves Market" of Mexico is unique in the world, having much more color and variety than the "Flea Market" of Paris. It is noisy and full of movement, and an enormous amount of merchandise of the old world and the new changes hands during the Sunday morning trading.

While the "Thieves Market" does offer bargains, Mexicans enter the area with a tight grip on wallets and pocketbooks. Many an unwary tourist has found the expedition expensive indeed for light-fingered, quick pickpockets keep a special eye out for the gringos.

Penicillin first was recognized and named by Alexander Fleming, an Englishman. He called it penicillin after the name given tufts of spores formed on mold or fungus.

## Antibiotics investigations into stem rust control

Diligent and never ending research to control the ravages of rust has revealed that on a purely experimental basis control of stem rust of wheat by the use of antibiotics appears possible. Reports from the Botany and Plant Pathology Laboratory, Science Service, Canada department of Agriculture in Ottawa indicate that this is not regarded by the scientist as having any commercial application at present.

Out of several antibiotics tested under greenhouse conditions, Acti-dione showed promise so was selected for field trials. This antibiotic appeared to have possibilities under both conditions, however all concentrations were purely experimental, and the quantity and strength of the spray applied may have been considerably more than was necessary.

Yields of sprayed plots were consistently greater than those of unsprayed plots. Germination tests of seed from plants sprayed with Acti-dione showed over a 90 percent sprouting in all cases.

**Vitamin C in Potatoes**—Variation in the vitamin C content in different varieties of potatoes was found by the By-products Laboratory on the Canada department of Agriculture Experimental Station at Kentville, N.S. The varieties Menominee and Canso were found to have 13.2 and 11.6 mgs. respectively of vitamin C per 100 grams of fresh weight. This was nearly twice the amount found in Green Mountain, Irish Cobbler and Epicure varieties, which had 6.9, 6.3 mgs. respectively.

**Too Many Chromosomes**—"Heirloom" a gladiolus variety resulting from a cross between the varieties "Astrid" and "Elizabeth the Queen", has been reported as completely ineffective for further breeding work. Chromosome counts made by the Horticulture Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, on root tips of each of the above varieties have shown that in both Astrid and Elizabeth the Queen the normal number of chromosomes is 60, whereas 62 chromosomes were found in Heirloom. This condition explains the failure of Heirloom in crossbreeding.

## Dishwashing, bedmaking, cause trouble if furniture too low

TORONTO.—Lady, look again at that kitchen sink. Is it too low? Is dishwashing a back-stooping chore? If so, the chances are you'll have low-back pain before long, a Canadian Press story reveals.

A symposium of medical experts established that almost every woman suffers low back pain sometime or another and the cause, often as not, is household equipment not adjusted to height.

It also reported back injuries constitute almost five percent of all injuries in Canada and that few complainants are "swinging the lead".

### Final subject

The symposium was the final session of a two-week joint convention of the British, Canadian and Ontario medical associations which gathered together 3,000 medical men from 11 Commonwealth countries.

Dr. R. I. Harris of Toronto, chairman, said only the common cold is commoner than low back pain. And the complications can be far from common. The ailment, he said, can cause slipped discs, arthritis from "wear and tear" of the spine, torn ligaments and, in some cases, tumors of the spinal chord and diseases of the spine such as tuberculosis.

Five hundred delegates heard the panel describe low back pain as one of the most controversial problems in medicine because it is hard to diagnose. One delegate, a woman doctor, made a plea for

"better household environment" as a preventive measure.

### Adjusted to order

"Dishwashing and bedmaking can cause low-back pain if furniture is too low," she said.

A woman, Dr. Harris said, should arrange her household to suit herself. For example, she should see that the sink is adjusted to her height.

Back pain also has become a big industrial problem. Dr. B. H. G. Curry, chief medical officer to the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board, said the ailment accounts for almost five percent of all injuries, with young men the hardest-hit group.

Young men, he explained, have to learn how to use their back muscles to advantage.

Dr. Harris said few persons complaining of low back pain are "lead-swingers". To say the complainant has a neurosis was probably to do him an injustice. It probably was "the result of an inadequate examination." Low back pain usually indicates an organic cause, he added.

### FAST WORKERS

Food particles remaining in the mouth after eating may start to form destructive acids in a matter of minutes. Therefore, to protect the teeth, it is necessary to brush them immediately after eating. If this is inconvenient rinse the mouth with water. Eating an apple will also remove those small particles from between the teeth.

## Strictly Fresh

State Prison newspaper at Angola, La., now has a foreign correspondent. Inmate left the prison under guard to do story on a prison farm, then departed for parts unknown. Guard has also been given his travel papers.

Expert says that science may one day develop a device which will scan documents printed in Russian, translate them into English.



lish. Then all we'll need is another gadget to read some reason into the translation.

Little boy in Columbus, Ohio, told teacher that the reason the old Troll wouldn't let the Three Billy Goats Gruff cross his bridge was because "you have to pay money to cross a Troll bridge." If the child survives pun-haters like the chap across the desk from us, he may live long enough to become a TV star.

Akron, Ohio, detective bureau now boasts a dictating machine for use by the sleuths, because "the men were not hired as typists, they're detectives." A mighty sharp piece of deduction, we'd say.

City fathers of Shreveport, La., say their drunkometer needs overhauling. It's wandering from an accurate reading by as much as 133 percent. Who shed you can't get drunk by smelling someone's breath?

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## Leave Half the Work at Home When Cooking Picnic Meals

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

NOTHING delights youngsters more than a picnic cook-out. We've gathered a few practical hints to make preparing and cooking the outdoor meal easier and more fun for everyone.

Wrap sandwiches tightly in aluminum foil, sealing all edges with double folds. Store in freezer. Sandwiches take 2 or 3 hours to defrost. If you want to add lettuce or tomato to sandwiches, pack them separately in foil to preserve their freshness. Then sandwiches will taste fresh-made. For variety, place sandwiches on grill and toast to golden brown (especially good for cheese fillings).

### Kiddies' Drumsticks

Purchase fresh or frozen chicken legs. Place each drumstick on a square of aluminum foil and add a generous piece of butter or margarine, minced onion (if desired), seasonings and 1 tablespoon milk or tomato juice. Wrap tightly in foil and cook on the grill for 45 minutes, turning occasionally.

### Yam-Apple Bake

Four yams or sweet potatoes, 2 apples, 5 tablespoons brown sugar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon softened butter, salt, pepper.

Tear off 4 sheets of heavy-duty aluminum foil to measure 18 inches by 12 inches. Peel and thinly slice sweet potatoes. Peel and quarter apples.

Pile potatoes in center of



Foods served at a picnic cook-out for the children masquerade healthful goodness under the guise of summer-treat fare. Plan several such affairs this summer.

pieces of foil to form 4 portions. Add two apple quarters to each portion.

In bowl, mix together brown sugar, lemon juice and softened butter. Spread over apples and potatoes. Season. Bring opposite edges of foil together and seal with a tight double fold. Seal ends in same manner.

Place on grill and cook about 35 minutes, turning occasionally.

### Picnic Pudding

One package vanilla pudding, 1 pint strawberries, packaged sponge cake. Prepare vanilla pudding according to package directions; cool slightly. Meanwhile, hull, wash and halve fresh

strawberries. Crush lightly but do not add sugar. Line aluminum foil casseroles with 1/2-inch slices of sponge cake. Add pudding and berries in alternate layers in cake-lined pans. Chill. Crimp foil lids on pans and carry to picnic. Dessert will stay cool and fresh—will not spill in securely capped pans.



# World Happenings In Pictures

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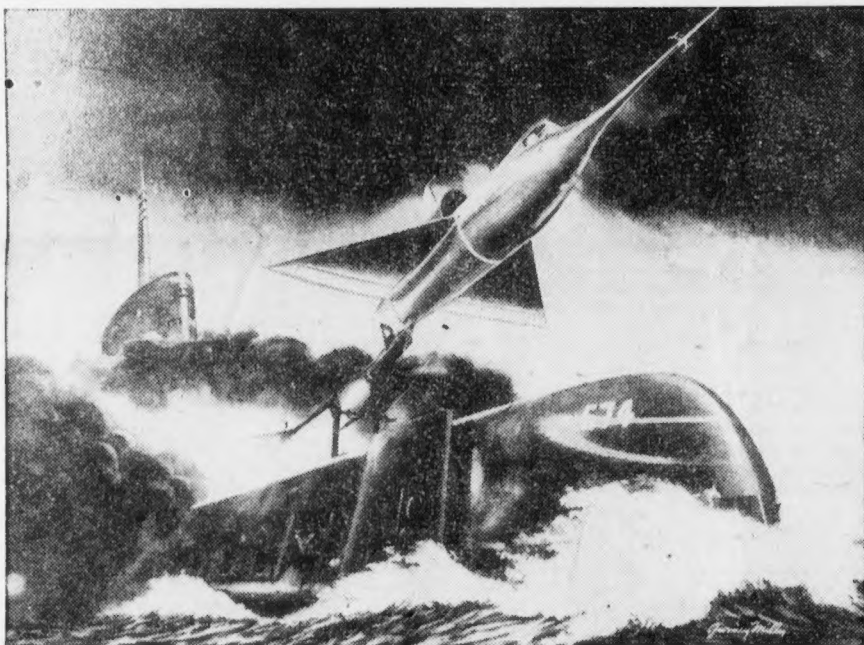
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**HAPPY REUNION IN VIENNA**—A white-haired father reaches up to touch the face of his son and his wife holds her son's hand to her face as 10 anxious years of waiting are brought to an end with the release of Austrian PoW's from Russian slave camps.



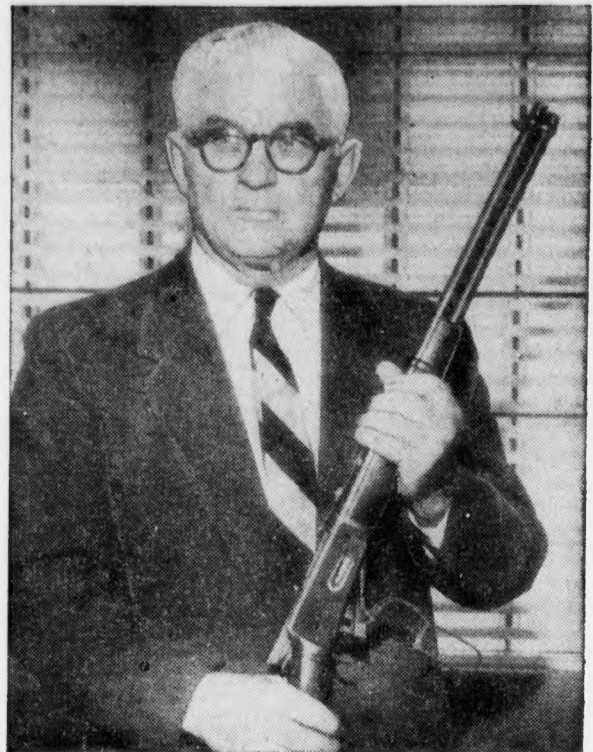
**THIS ARTIST'S SKETCH** shows the latest trend in aviation design. A jet plane, equipped with an atomic bomb, takes off from an atomic-powered submarine close to enemy shore. The jet would be picked up at sea following the attack.



**HE CHUCKS WOOD**—In favor of ice cream. Pet of Mrs. W. H. Fleming, Bay Village, Ohio. "Woody" will gnaw up any given quantity of the cold stuff. Perhaps he wants to become acclimated to the chilly weather he'll meet next spring as tradition's best-known weather prophet.



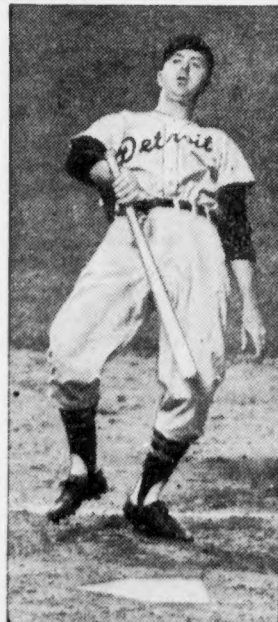
**FOUR "FORES" ARE PAR**—They are, when the Michaeloff sisters, of Minneapolis, Minn., go golfing. Pamela, 7½, foreground, has a low score of 56 for nine holes. She recently competed in the National Pee Wee Golf Tournament at Orlando, Fla. Rest of the home-grown team are, from left: Desli, 3; Paulette, 6, and Candace, 5.



**BANK PRESIDENT'S WEAPON** — Minneapolis bank president Allan Burrill, 56, displays deer rifle he used to fire four bullets at a bandit who escaped with \$10,000. Burrill saw gunman leave teller's cage, grabbed his rifle and fired at a range of 60 feet. All shots missed.



**NEW STATUE OF CHURCHILL**—This bronze statue by sculptor Oscar Nemon of Sir Winston Churchill, was unveiled during ceremonies at London's ancient Guildhall.



**STAGGERING** — That's what Detroit Tigers' Jack Phillips is doing. And right at the plate in Yankee Stadium, too. Tch-tch. But it's strictly in line of duty. He's getting out of the way as a close pitch sizzles by, during a Tigers-Yanks game.



**FINNY FASHION** — Symphony in styling for underwater fishermen is exhibited by Met's top basso, Jerome Hines, who "models" a striped sheephead which goes well with his patterned sweater, as he comes from the water at Nag's Head, N.C.



# The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

## Proper hitting for more power

One of the most common faults and one which causes poor hitting with little power is shifting the body weight too late. Thus, the batter is not getting the most out of his hits. In other words, what might have been a homer or hit for extra bases turns into a fly-out or a single.

When you start your swing, your weight should be on your rear foot. Then, as the bat comes through at the ball, the weight goes forward on to the forward foot. If you shift your weight late you will also very likely pull away as you swing—which is one sure way to ruin your batting average. So, check your batting form now and see to it that your weight goes forward as your bat comes through. Don't leave that weight on the rear foot until the ball has been hit.

If you are shifting your weight forward properly as you swing you will be able to notice the following on completion of your swing—have a pal or your dad check this—your rear leg will have straightened out at a forward angle and your front leg will be well bent at the knee. The toes of your rear foot will be the only part of it touching the ground but your front foot will be flat on the ground with all your body weight on it. Your upper body will be directly over your forward leg.

The above is the secret of hard and long hitting.

## Calcium vitally important to athletes

Every day more and more studies are proving the tremendous importance of calcium in the diet.

In applying this to athletic nutritional needs, it is readily seen that foods and beverages contain-

ing calcium and the other food elements needed to properly utilize calcium should be given a high priority.

The best source of calcium is milk and products made from milk—such as cheese, ice cream, cottage cheese, milk powders, etc.

## Protein level and carcass quality

More rapid growth and better carcass quality of hogs appears to result from maintaining a high level of protein in the ration. Mr. B. D. Owen, Animal Husbandman at the Experimental Station at Beaverlodge, Alberta, Canada department of Agriculture, states that experiments have shown marked growth response from the use of both antibiotics and higher protein level during the growing period—up to 110 pounds in weight.

So far as growth rate was concerned there was no advantage indicated from maintaining the 20 percent protein level through the finishing period. However further improvement was noted in carcass quality when the high protein level was carried through to market weight. The improvements were obtained both in the absence or presence of the antibiotic.

Further experiments with economically more practical levels of protein are being planned.

## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### LOVE IS THE HEART OF TRUE RELIGION

The believer in every creed, to say nothing of those who belong to great historic churches or large denominations, might say, each in his own way, "My religion is the true one."

At the center of all religion, if it have any truth at all, are faith and sincerity. But faith and sincerity are not enough.

The persecutor and the intolerant have faith. They evidently believe in what they profess, and they are sincerely intense in their advocacy of it.

But truth has to do with knowledge, and knowledge depends upon understanding, and understanding depends upon love.

So, it is in accordance with reality that the New Testament makes love the center and soul of true religion, and by that very fact sets up a profound contrast with the lovelessness of some professions of religion.

The Prophet Micah gave his famous definition of true religion: "He (the Lord) hath shewed thee, O man, what is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

And it is John who brought it out into all its fullness and inclusiveness in this manner: "He that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?"

In these words is expressed the test of true religion.

## Annual weed loss is \$255 million

Weeds cause an estimated annual loss to western Canadian farmers of \$255 million, according to H. E. Wood, Weeds Commissioner with the Manitoba department of Agriculture.

In a paper read before the Agricultural Pesticide Technical Society at Edmonton June 23, Mr. Wood said that this figure means an average cost per farm of \$1,028 a year. The figure for Canada as a whole, meanwhile, is approximately one-third of a billion dollars yearly.

These tremendous losses, said Mr. Wood, include additional tillage costs, competition of weeds to the growing crop and lower carrying capacity of pastures. Dockage (in 1953) amounted to 300 trainloads of 55 cars each. Chemical treatment, although an investment, is also an additional cost.

The weed problem is most serious on the prairies, where grain

growing is highly mechanized. In regions where agriculture is more diversified, weeds seldom reach the proportion they do on the prairies.

In spite of the seriousness of the situation, "let us be encouraged by the fact that, with the tremendous advances in cultural, chemical and other weed control methods, weeds, in the main, are controllable," Mr. Wood concluded.

San Marino, the enclave entirely surrounded by Italy, is a mere 23 square miles, but is Europe's oldest state, having been founded in the fourth century by St. Marinus as a haven from religious prosecution.

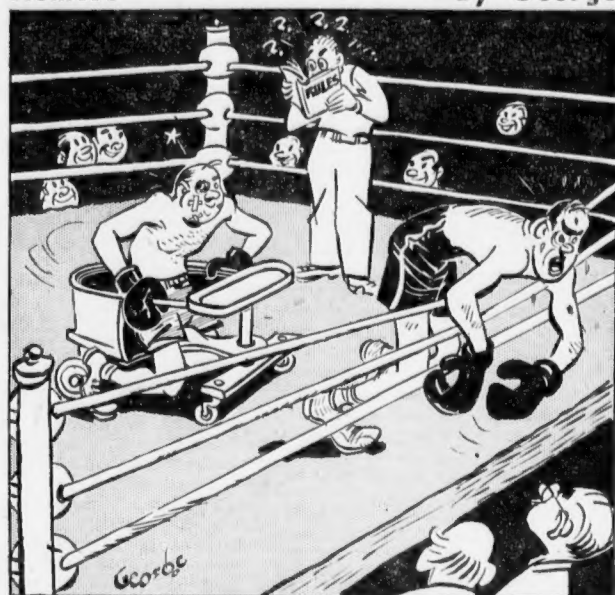
## Weekly Tip

### PREVENT RUST

If the mattress springs are rubbed occasionally with a cloth that has been dipped in melted paraffin, it will prevent rust.

## Ticklers

—By George



"Hey, coach! Every time I hit this guy he sits down and comes back for more!"

## :: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

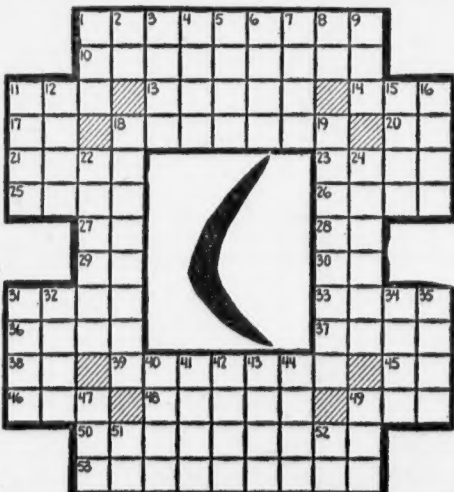
### Missile

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted missile
  - 10 Lasting quality
  - 11 Joker
  - 13 City in Illinois
  - 14 Make lace edging
  - 17 Correlative of either
  - 18 Interstices
  - 20 Chinese measure
  - 21 Burden
  - 23 Part of a face
  - 25 Specks
  - 26 Stepped
  - 27 Pronoun
  - 28 Sun god of Egypt
  - 29 Bone
  - 30 Half an em
  - 31 Throw
  - 33 Eras
  - 36 Poker stake
  - 37 Try
  - 38 — can be thrown to recoil
  - 39 Ocean gulls
  - 45 Negative reply
  - 46 Chance
  - 48 Senile
  - 49 Sparse
  - 50 It originated in —
  - 53 Gave
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Plead
  - 2 Atop
  - 3 German river
  - 4 Hybrid animal

### Here's the Answer



- 32** Preposition  
**34** Anglo-Saxon slave  
**35** Pack  
**40** Comfort  
**41** Social insects  
**42** Mud
- 43** Dash  
**44** Shoe part  
**47** Spigot  
**49** Passing fancy  
**51** Abraham's home (Bib.)  
**52** That is (ab.)



## Patterns

### Smart TV square



7363

by Alice Brooks

Beautify your TV set with this smart new cover—easy to crochet in any size! Favorite pineapples and mesh form the pretty pattern! Pattern 7363: Crochet TV square 24-inches in No. 30 mercerized cotton; smaller in No. 50; larger in bedspread cotton. Easy, lovely!

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## DECODED INTELLIGRAM

1—Temporarily. 2—British. 3—Rome. 4—Argentina. 5—Has. 6—July. 7—Geneva. 8—Krishna Menon. 9—Can. 10—Soo. 3150

## Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

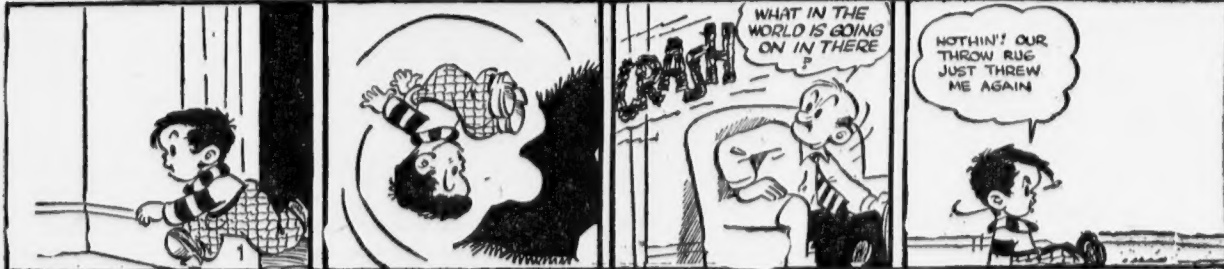
Check the correct answer:

1. Auto road races have been (temporarily) (permanently) banned in France following the Le Mans tragedy.
2. Disaster recently struck a (Russian) (British) submarine.
3. (Detroit) (Rome) will be site of the 1960 summer Olympic Games.
4. Strife between religion and the state is raging in (Brazil) (Argentina).
5. It (has) (has not) led to formal excommunication of the chief of state.
6. Big Four will meet in (July) (August).
7. Site of the conference will be (Geneva) (Lausanne), Switzerland.
8. (Krishna Menon) (Nehru) is India's roving ambassador.
9. You (can) (cannot) ski in continental United States in July.
10. The (Soo) (Panama) lock system celebrates its 100th anniversary this year.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior, and 90-100, very superior.

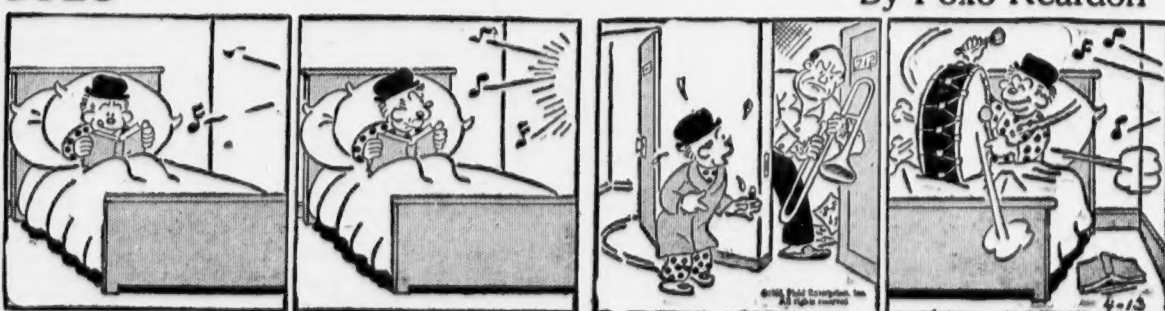
Answers to be found in another column on this page.

## VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

## BOZO



By Foxo Reardon



# Mexico City sinking at rate of 12 to 18 inches each year

MEXICO CITY.—This sinking city of 3,500,000 may soon have to throw out lifelines to its suburbs to escape the clutches of its spongy subsoil, a United Press story reveals.

The weight of towering buildings erected during the past decade is breaking the back of Mexico City's foundation, and the heart of the business district is sinking at the rate of 12 to 18 inches a year.

Experts say the area will have to be evacuated within 40 years unless a solution to the problem is found.

For the past two years, the government has studied possibilities of building a "floating foundation" by injecting water into the subsoil through a series of wells to be located throughout the city.

The project arose from the theory that the old lake bed on which the city is built is drying and settling because too much water has been taken from the ground and drained away.

## Not yet practical

But so far, tests have not proven the idea of "water injection" to be practical.

Steady sinking has caused widespread damage to downtown buildings. Cracked walls and many of the older structures leaning at dizzy angles present a grim picture for the future.

So government engineers have suggested the city create a series of independent business centres on its outskirts as a possible solution. One of the best prospective locations lies on the southern edge of the city.

The vast lava beds, formed thousands of years ago when fiery rivers flowed from half a dozen volcanoes in the mountains that ring the valley, would form a solid backbone for the suggested project.

Engineers say these lava beds, or "the Pedregal" as they are

known, are as solid as Manhattan's rock foundation and could "hold the weight of the world".

The project would call for construction of 10 independent cities of 50,000 inhabitants within the next 30 years.

The suggested cities would be connected by a network of speedways and would solve not only the sinking problems but those of power, water, traffic and supply.

## Marketing service changes announced

Homer J. Maybee, who has been acting chief of the livestock and livestock products division, following the appointment of S. C. Barry as Director of Production Service, has been made chief of the livestock division. Mr. Maybee has been with the Marketing Service since 1922, and for several years was in charge of meat and grading services.

William Elgin Senn, who recently moved to Ottawa from Toronto, where he was district supervisor of livestock marketing services, has succeeded Mr. Maybee as chief of the livestock grading service. Mr. Senn joined the Marketing Service in 1934.

A. Drew Davey, formerly chief of poultry grading and inspection, has been appointed chief of the new poultry division. Mr. Davey came to the Canada Department of Agriculture in 1943 from Saskatchewan, where he was provincial poultry commissioner. Earlier he spent some time as operator of a chick hatchery and in the poultry produce business.

A. F. Curran, who has been district poultry inspector for Ontario, in Toronto, for the past few years, succeeds Mr. Davey as chief of grading and inspection. Mr. Curran has been with the Department since 1915.

Prior to his appointment as Director of Production Service, Mr. Barry was Chief of the combined Livestock and Poultry Division. The appointment of Mr. Maybee and Mr. Davey as Chiefs of the Livestock and Poultry Divisions respectively, re-establishes these two sections as separate operating divisions as they previously were.

## PREMATURE BABY

A premature baby is one born before the normal time of delivery. Such babies are usually from five-and-a-half to six pounds in weight and require very special care at birth in order to save their lives. The best way of preventing premature birth is to ensure that the expectant mother has adequate prenatal clinic, so that her health may be checked frequently and proper diet and exercise prescribed.



**IN COOL CUSTODY**—Guard Richard Thomas gives himself up to "Old Man Snow", who keeps cool despite the 90-plus degrees sometimes recorded in Los Angeles, Calif. Snowman, sponsored by the Los Angeles Water Resources Authority, is kept under constant refrigeration. He reminds Angelinos who visit the Museum of Science and Industry of the importance of winter weather in the mountains to their water supply.

## Sharpening lawn mowers

Lawn mowers in general use are the ordinary reel type and the rotary scythe type. The efficiency of both depends a great deal on the condition of the cutting knives, says N. J. Kemp, Sanichton Experimental Station, B.C., Canada department of Agriculture.

The reel-type mower employs a shearing action between the blades and the fixed knife-like bar. Both the blades and the knife-bar should be sharp and properly adjusted to effect an easy shearing action. Moreover, the blades on the reel should be ground uniformly so that the entire length of each blade makes light contact with the knife-bar. This is done best with the special sharpening machines as used by lawn mower servicemen. Machine-sharpened blades are usually hollow-ground, and hollow-ground knife edges are generally more efficient and give longer service.

When sharpening is done by hand, the usual procedure is as follows: (1) for hand-pushed machines, remove and change to opposite sides, the drive wheels, pinion gears and the pawls so that the knife reel will run in the opposite direction by rotating one of the drive wheels. If the lawn mower is power-driven, simply set the machine up on blocks and operate it with the engine as usual but at slow speed. (2) Adjust the knife-bar so that it just touches all the reel blades throughout their length. (3) Apply an abrasive to the reel and knife-bar which may be a valve-grinding compound, a fine grade of carborundum, emery powder mixed with sufficient lubricating oil to make a thin paste or a dry mixture of fine emery dust and soap powder. The latter has the following advantages: it can be poured on the knife-bar as the reel revolves; it does not stick to the reel blades and hence remains in contact with the knife edges longer. (4) Adjust the knife-bar from time to time, as the grinding job proceeds so that all the reel blades touch it lightly throughout their length. (5) Clean off all the abrasive with kerosene or solvent after sharpening. (6) Finally, test the cutting edges with a piece of good quality paper and adjust the knife-bar again if necessary.

The rotary scythe type depends on speed and very sharp cutting edges for satisfactory mowing. When the knives are dull the tops of grass leaves and stems are bruised, torn, or just bent over rather than cut cleanly and soon turn white and detract from the general appearance of the lawn. To sharpen, remove the blades and grind the cutting edges to the original angle until sharp.

## ALLERGIC TO WHAT?

People who are sensitive to some particular substance may spend a long time suffering in convenience or actual pain until they are able to identify the offending agent. Since the substance may be inhaled, eaten or absorbed through contact, and may affect the respiratory or digestive systems or the skin, it is advisable to have medical attention as soon as possible, in order to find out what is causing the allergy and to have proper treatment.

Mercury is the swiftest moving of all the planets.

## PICNIC SAFETY

Meals eaten out of doors in the country taste twice as good as those eaten indoors but the picnic which includes a campfire can end in a costly and dangerous blaze unless care is taken to ensure that the fire is completely extinguished and that matches or cigarette butts are not left burning. Forest fires start quickly and often at the cost of wild life and human injury. Fires should never be lighted where there is dried grass or vegetable matter; the site for the fire (which should be as small as possible) should be on rock, sand or mineral earth, so that the embers cannot cause a wide spreading fire underground. Envelopes first came into use in 1839.

## APPETIZING RECIPES



Rich Golden Coins, with a buttery flavor, make tempting tea-time fare. Decorate them with red or green cherry slices.

### GOLDEN COINS

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup icing or brown sugar
- 2½ cups flour
- 1 teaspoon almond flavouring
- ½ teaspoon salt

Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, blending well between additions. Add flavouring.

Sift flour, measure; add salt, and sift once more. Stir into butter mixture. Mix well, using electric beater or light beating motion with spoon.

Press mixture into long, smooth rolls, about two inches in diameter. Wrap each in wax paper and chill in refrigerator overnight or several hours, until stiff.

Cut in thin slices, place slices slightly apart on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake in moderately hot oven, 350 to 400 degrees F., 8-10 minutes until golden brown. These cookies are dainty if decorated with red or green cherry slices. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

## WHAT TO DO . . .

### To protect your hearing

It goes almost without saying that hearing is one of our most precious possessions. Through our eyes and ears we receive 95 per cent of our impressions. Thus it is extremely important that great care be taken with the ear, an extremely delicate structure.

St. John Ambulance says that ear trouble of any nature should be reported to the doctor because the ear can easily suffer permanent damage and ear infections can have serious consequences. Discharge from the ears, tenderness, pain or swelling in or behind the ears, or redness in the throat may indicate ear trouble and should be investigated by a doctor.

Modern drugs have been most effective in checking infections so that with early treatment by the doctor most ear infections can be cleaned up easily.

Although it's commonly done, a discharging ear should never be plugged. A thin gauze strip may be placed loosely in the ear to promote drainage and the surrounding skin should be protected from the discharge with a thin coating of vaseline or oil.

Never apply heat to an aching ear without a doctor's orders because there is a danger of rupturing the ear drum.

An insect buzzing in the ear channel is one of the most annoying things that can happen to anyone. Never try to poke the insect out with a matchstick or anything similar. Fill the ear with oil or insert a few drops of surgical spirit and the insect will float and may be removed.

All other foreign bodies that get in the ear should be left there for a doctor to remove. In the case of a child, to prevent self-injury it may be necessary to tie the arms of the body.

## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. The first Europeans came to Canada how long ago?
2. What proportion is at present occupied of Canada's 550,000 square miles of land considered suitable for cultivation?
3. Under the constitution the federal and provincial governments of Canada must hold an election how often?
4. Although Canadians are among the world's leading exporters, what proportion of the country's annual production is consumed by Canadians themselves?
5. Is the federal civil service payroll for the current year estimated at \$97 million, \$357 million or \$575 million?

(Answers in another column)

## SMILE OF THE WEEK

"Is your wife economical?"  
"Very. We do without everything I want."

## On The Side : By E. V. Durling

Although George Bernard Shaw was considered somewhat conceited by many people, in reality he was a very modest man. Shaw was born in Dublin, Ireland. When it was decided to place a tablet on the Shavian birthplace, many inscriptions embodying words of high praise were suggested. Finally when Shaw was asked what he would like on the tablet, he suggested the following which now can be seen on the side of the house on 33 Synge Street: "Bernard Shaw, author of many plays was born in this house 26th July, 1856."

### Husband hunting in Alaska

Alaska is a happy husband hunting ground for smart bachelorettes. In southern section of the country the men outnumber the women four to one. In the northern part it is 12 to one. If a girl can't get a husband in Alaska it is possible she will never get a husband at all for there are 25,000 reported bachelors in Fairbanks, alone. Single men, eager to acquire a spouse, are also reported plentiful in Anchorage. The husband hunter who has a knowledge of stenography and typewriting has a definite advantage because she can get a well-paying position and take her time in looking over the eligible bachelor situation.

### How to lose friends in a hurry!

The sixth wedding anniversary is the "iron wedding". Which means you might give the husband a few golf clubs. But how about his loving wife? I suggest the sixth wedding anniversary be made the "mink wedding". Then all the friends of the young matron could join in contributing to buy her a mink coat.

### "Well dressed" for the occasion

How much attire does the well-dressed cinema star require? One does not look upon Debbie Reynolds as a "clothes horse" type, still for her recent trip to England Debbie had a wardrobe consisting of 124 pairs of shoes, 24 evening gowns, 15 suits, 30 skirts, 45 blouses and a vast amount of lingerie. Also a platinum mink coat and a beaver coat.

### Long and short of it

"Criticism of long hair styles by those women featuring the closely clipped fashion is catty and ridiculous," writes a Baltimorean. "Long hair is woman's crowning glory. Those who have long hair wear it that way and those with a skimpy supply of hair wear it short. Anyhow long hair makes a woman look more like a woman and less like a man, adds to her charm, seductiveness and desirability. That closely clipped short hair-do decreases a woman's sex appeal about 99 percent."

## Helpful Hints

Brown sugar requires moisture or it will cake. To soften it put into a bag and wrap a damp cloth about it. Or, roll on a board with the rolling pin, and if necessary, sift also.

To remove blood stains from garments hold the stained material under cold running water and then launder in the usual manner.

Use those scraps of leftover pastry this way. Roll out thin and cut into fancy shapes; sprinkle with grated cheddar cheese and paprika and bake. Delicious with soups or salads!

Bird gravel will be found excellent for putting in a bowl to hold short stemmed cut flowers erectly.

## ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. \$575 million, not including employees of Crown corporations.
3. At least every five years.
1. Not quite 500 years ago; Native Indians and Eskimos are thought to have come to Canada about 15,000 years ago.
4. Canadians consume about 80 percent of all they produce.
2. Less than half.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## A slow poke speeds up

—By CHARLES CLARKSON

LARRY TIMS stood near the door of the restaurant and stared at the lively little brunette behind the cashier's desk. She repeated her words.

"Yes, I'm leaving, Larry. The Domino chain has offered me a job as relieving cashier. I'll be travelling all around."

His mouth drooped, but he managed a smile. "That sounds like a grand job, Ann. I'm sure pleased."

"Oh . . . well, thanks, Larry." Ann Gales turned quickly to hide the hurt in her eyes.

Larry started toward the show window, changed his mind and sat down at the soda fountain. Half to himself, he said slowly, "She's leaving."

Ginger, the red-headed soda jerk, glanced over. "Who, Ann? Sure, today's her last day. She just told you?" Larry nodded glumly.

Ginger was scornful. "Listen, pal. You fell for her the first time you came here to trim the windows. Not that I blame you. Ann's a peach of a kid—and a swell looker, too. But what do you do?" He didn't wait for an answer. "Once a week you blow in. You say hello. Then you spend the time just looking at her, so that you're sticking pins into your fingers instead of into that colored paper you carry around. Why don't you give yourself a break?"

It's true, Larry thought sadly. All week he'd look forward to Friday, his day to do the restaurant windows. He'd plan what he was going to say—suggest calling for her after work; perhaps a drive out the parkway and a bite to eat. After that . . . well, he

was sure things would work out all right.

But when Friday came, it was always the same. One look at those warm, smiling eyes and his courage vanished.

He tried to explain to Ginger. "You don't understand, kid. I'm not in Ann's class. She wouldn't bother with me. Besides, I don't know how to begin."

Ginger made a sour face. "Listen, chump. Just give yourself a big build-up—tell her what a great guy you are. Next thing, she's eating out of your hand."

"Not me," Larry groaned. "She'd probably laugh in my face."

He went back to his work, gathering the crepe paper into fancy patterns, and pinning up the little felt letters. He glanced often toward the cashier, but the dark head never turned in his direction. He was ignored. He felt crushed, beaten.

By noon he was desperate. Sliding into a fountain seat, he beckoned the red head toward him.

"Listen, Ginger. You've got to help me. Today's my last chance. Couldn't you talk to Ann? Tell her . . . you know, that I'd like to see her again and all that?"

Ginger shook his head decidedly. "That's no good. You've got to tell her yourself. Go on—what's stopping you?"

Ginger puckered his forehead in thought. Finally his face brightened.

"Why don't you give her a going-away present? She's sure to be pleased. After that it's strictly up to you."

Larry seemed doubtful, but a determined look grew in his eyes. "I'll do it! She can't do worse than say no."

As he went by the cashier's desk, he said, "I'll be back later." Ann didn't seem to hear.

That afternoon he decided on a plan. He bought a large box of chocolates, in the shape of a heart. It was a red box, tied with a silver ribbon. He drove to a quiet street, took out his material kit, and set to work.

First, he fastened the chocolate box against the car window. Then his quick fingers fashioned tiny roses out of crepe paper, and arranged them around the box. Finally, selecting felt letters from his case, he attached them to the glass, spelling his message, "Good luck, Ann!"

He was pleased as he drove back to the restaurant and stopped opposite the door. It was nearly five o'clock. Ann couldn't miss seeing his message!

He settled down to wait. It seemed a long time, and he kept glancing at his watch. Fifteen minutes past five. Twenty, Twenty-five.

He kept looking at his handiwork, too. At first the looks were admiring. He was exhilarated, happy. Slowly, however, his mood changed. Laughs and glances from passers-by didn't help any. He slumped lower in his seat.

"I'm crazy," he thought dismally. "She'll think I'm ridiculous . . . I can't go through with it," he decided desperately. "I'll go in, say goodbye sensibly, and drive away before she can see this and laugh at it."

He ran across the sidewalk and through the door. Ann was nowhere in sight.

Ginger gave him a pitying look. "You're late, chum. She left early."

"She . . . left . . . early?" he repeated dazedly.

"Yeah. She seemed upset about something. Kept fussing around that window you worked on this morning. Finally she asked the boss if she could go home."

RED CROSS  
WATER  
SAFETYGET BLANKETS AND A  
DOCTOR—I'LL KEEP UP  
ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION

## SAFETY SAM SAYS:

IN CASE OF DROWNING, LOSE NO  
TIME--START ARTIFICIAL  
RESPIRATION RIGHT AWAY!2 SECONDS  
PRESSURE  
3 SECONDS  
RELEASE  
DON'T  
STOP!COURTESY OF  
CANADIAN RED CROSS  
(SASK DIVISION)

Larry's shoulders sagged as he turned to the show window. There couldn't be anything wrong with his display.

At first everything seemed in order. But there was something—the letters had been changed! He spelled out the words. "So long, Larry," it said.

"Why," he thought wildly, "she likes me! She must . . . or she wouldn't have bothered. If only I'd seen her . . ."

He looked sadly out at the car. There was someone standing there, hands pressed against the side, staring at his design. A slight little figure with jet black curls—Ann! He tore through the store and out into the street.

She turned slowly, giving him the loveliest smile he had ever seen.

"Larry! How wonderful! You did this for me—and I hardly thought you knew I existed!"

"You thought . . . I didn't know . . ." he repeated numbly. "You mean . . ."

She made a self-effacing little gesture. "Oh, I know there's no reason why you should. But I hoped that some day you'd get around to saying something more than 'good morning' to me. And today you told me you were glad I was leaving! When you didn't come back this afternoon to say goodbye, I was so upset I went home. But I had to come back, in case you did show up. You must think I'm awfully silly."

His chest seemed to swell, and there was new dignity and poise in his voice. "Not silly, Ann. I think your grand." Confidently, he leaned over and murmured, "Ann, would you like to come for a drive—out the parkway, perhaps—and then go somewhere for dinner?"

Ann looked up with shining eyes. "How could I say no?" she whispered. "You're so masterful!"

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REGINA. — The children of Summerberry have put it down for all to see: The town has a "notable group of ladies," the television reception is just so-so, a lot of the local cows have Bang's disease, and in 1946 Pete Hewitt's garage burned down, writes Don Hanright for Canadian Press.

The 20-odd school students at Summerberry, a typical Saskatchewan farm town 75 miles east of Regina, included these and other snippets in a scrapbook-style history of their community.

Written by a dozen different hands in cautious, easily-legible longhand, the Summerberry history is typical of hundreds which have or will be done this year as the school population's special contribution to the province's golden jubilee celebrations.

## Wide participation

More than 4,000 schools in the province were expected to participate in the program. Although most histories will be written in longhand, several already have come off commercial presses and others have been typed and mimeographed.

From the thousands of pages of copy produced, school superintendents will cull those most valuable to the general history of the province and these will be put on microfilm by the provincial archivist, Dr. F. E. Thomas, and his staff.

Most of the histories open in the same way—"Our town is situated in the heart of the greatest wheat belt in Canada" and "it is here that our story begins." Then they plunge into a chronological heap of facts and figures on churches, auto dealers, pool halls, and a cow decapitated by the morning train back in 1913.

The high school students at Shaunavon, in the southwest corner of Saskatchewan, include a paragraph each on golf and skating then delve into the local sporting rage—badger fighting.

## "Terrifying sport"

They explain that this "terrifying sport" is known far and wide and still is carried on, despite objections of humane societies and charges of cruelty. It begins with a local pooch standing before a barrel awaiting the exit of a scrappy badger.

"The badger invariably outwits the dog," the students say, but the outcome is never certain and "we have never heard of any backers becoming rich overnight."

The youngsters at Macklin, near the Alberta border due west of Saskatoon, boasted of their junior hockey players, including Clarence Campbell, now president of the National Hockey League.

Kerrobert, about 60 miles southeast of Macklin, notes that one of the local belles still totes around the buckshot she suffered in a Halloween escapade back in 1938 but, except for this and a few suicides, "the town was moderately free of lawlessness other than the common assaults as in any common family."

## Early vandals

The pioneers at Main Centre now a predominately Mennonite village 120 miles west of Regina, told their fledgling interviewers that the first-comers were troubled by descendants of the coureurs-de-bois who "disagreed with settlers and shot cows instead of deer."

The students take special pains to point out that Main Centre's homebrew whisky in those days was used strictly as a cure-all, never as an intoxicant.

This lighter vein runs through all the histories, but the students generally went to great lengths in presenting the factual, concise story of their communities' development.

Commented one teacher: "Once every 50 years is often enough for this sort of thing."

Other golden jubilee events in the schools included province-wide CBC broadcasts on Saskatchewan's history, and a special half-hour musical program during which more than 150,000 school children sang together over a complex radio network.

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## Level Land

Visitors at the S.D.A. Church July 23rd were: Mrs. Olga Suphers of Walla Walla, Washington; and Mrs. Barbara Saylor of College Place, Wash.; Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Omstead, Spokane, Wash.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Riffel of Enid, Oklahoma; Mrs. L. P. Ferguson of Fort Worth, Texas; Mr.

and Mrs. John Kaiser of Red Deer; Lyle, Darlene and Donna Hochholts, all of Missoula, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Huether and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huether, all of Calgary; Mrs. Carolina Leiske of Lacombe; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wetzel of Bentley; Mr. and Mrs. Young of Edmonton; Mrs. Young and Mrs. Vern Brost, both of Grainger; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bechthold, Calgary; Mrs. Richard Kaiser of Dalroy; Mrs. E. M. Mohr of College Place, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tetz of Trochu; Mrs. Norman Taylor and children of Walla Walla, Wash.; Mr. Gerry Friesen, now of Hanna; also Mr. Herb Young of Grainger, although he was not able to leave the car but had a pleasant visit meeting people who wished him well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaber of this district are visiting friends in the States. Mr. Schaber will be taking in the Laymen's Congress held Aug. 5th and 6th at Gladstone Park, Oregon.

Mrs. Emil Gramms returned after a short visit at Portland, Oregon with her daughter, Annylis.

Gery Friesen was the guest speaker at the S.D.A. Church on July 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Riffel of Oklahoma and Mrs. L. Ferguson of Texas were visiting with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tetz.

Mrs. N. C. Taylor and children and Mrs. Carolina Leiske of

Lacombe were visiting with the Leiskes in this district for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suelzle were visiting in this district while on their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reifsnnyder of Calgary were visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske July 24th.

### EGG QUALITY

Poor returns for high quality produce points to something drastically wrong. Reasons for A grade eggs being degraded may help to point out where B and C grade eggs come from.

Robert McMillan, Alberta's Poultry Commissioner, points out that eggs of A quality remain so in spite of their size. They may be graded A large, medium or pullet. The price cuts between these groups are small. The real price cuts come between A large and B and C.

Mr. McMillan advises that dirty or soiled eggs go down to a B or C grade. Cracked eggs or eggs with poor shell texture are degraded. Candling shows up interior defects such as dark yolks (often referred to as grass yolks) and enlarged air cell. The size of the air cell is a definite indication of the age and interior quality of the egg. There is no air cell when the egg is first laid. The longer the egg is stored the more the water is evaporated through the pores in the shell and the larger the air cell becomes. This dehydration represents a general breakdown in the egg.

Some of the corrective steps to be taken when low grades occur are then to make sure there is plenty of clean litter in the nest. Floors should be kept clean and dropping boards wired off to prevent the birds from getting their feet contaminated before going on the nests. If eggs are gathered often, cracking, soilage and enlarged air cells are prevented. Ample oyster shell will form good shells. Eggs should be stored in a cool room—50 to 60 degrees F and broody hens should be confined. And, Mr. McMillan repeats, eggs must be gathered often and marketed often. Dark yolks are usually caused by allowing the birds to run at large over the barn yard. Birds should be confined to a fenced run if they are allowed outside.

There are always a few blood spots or meat spots which cause eggs to be degraded, but unless these are occurring in unusual amounts there is probably little

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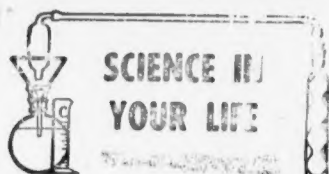
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### SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

#### Terrible Toothache

Our teeth are among our most valuable properties, but too often they fall prey to the unrelenting pain called toothache. Throughout history, man has searched for relief from the pain of rotted tooth.

In the middle ages, toothache sufferers stumbled to the market place when the dentist—they were mostly itinerants then—came to town and there—to the blast of trumpets and cries of clowns—had his troublesome tooth torn from his gums.

The ancients had good reason to know that extraction was a painful and dangerous practice. Before allowing themselves to fall into the clutches of a "dark-ages" dentist, they would first try such remedies as flax, fig, pepper, bee's wax, earthworm, arsenic, gold and iron rust.

Thanks to modern medicine and dentistry these remedies, largely ineffective, have been entombed in the history books.

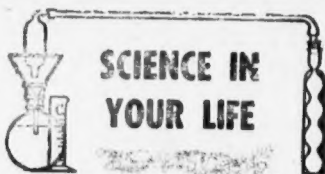
Dental techniques have made extraction almost painless and perhaps more important, we have learned that proper care of teeth can prevent decay.

In the past 10 years, dentists have been able to enlist the aid of antibiotics to control and prevent serious infections of the mouth and gums.

Tetracycline, the newest of the broad-spectrum antibiotics, has joined penicillin, streptomycin and Terramycin as an effective tooth gum and mouth infection fighter.

Two dental scientists at Northwestern University recently reported that Tetracycline is effective in the prevention and treatment of infections and post-operative complications.

According to Drs. Howard B. Adelman and Joseph C. Calandra, the antibiotic quickly reduced high temperature in 20 patients under their care and aided in their recovery.



### SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

#### Peaceful Mornings

One of the trials of motherhood is morning sickness—the nausea and vomiting felt by so many mothers-to-be in the first few months of their pregnancy.

Morning sickness, which occurs to some extent in an estimated three-fourths of all pregnancies, may be mild or severe, and may differ in intensity with each child—as many mothers can testify.

Nausea and vomiting are some of the first outward signs of pregnancy. "It's just one of those things we mothers must suffer" is the consoling advice offered expectant mothers by friends and non-professional experts.

Not all their advice is quite so innocuous, however. A number of "witches-brew" morning sickness remedies have been offered through the years, but largely these are ineffective, and sometimes even harmful. It is only in the past decade that scientists have been able to develop methods to alleviate the symptoms of morning sickness.

For the more severe cases of morning sickness, the physician can inject large doses of vitamins B-1 and B-6. Psychotherapy and hypnosis are also used on selected cases.

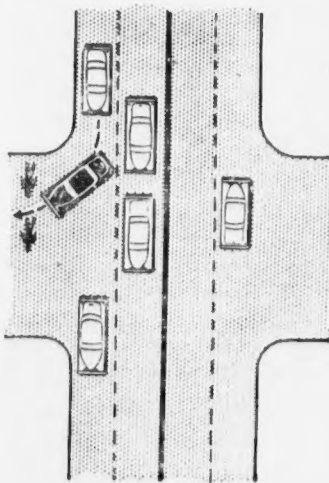
More recently, the same drug used to prevent car, boat and sea-sickness has been combined with vitamin B-6 in a tablet designed to control morning sickness.

This tablet, called Bonadonin, has been tested successfully in 100 patients of Drs. Arthur Weinberg and William E. F. Werner of Far Rockaway, N. Y. The doctors report on this trial in the medical journal *American Practitioner and Digest of Treatment* and say that the tablet curbed morning sickness over long periods for most of their patients.

With the aid of modern medicine, mornings of mothers-to-be can be made far more peaceful.



## Safety Sam Says...



### NEVER ATTEMPT TO MAKE A RIGHT HAND TURN FROM THE INSIDE LANE

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The proper procedure is to signal well in advance, then move into the lane on the side that you will be turning to and slow down on approaching the intersection. And, remember, where a pedestrian has stepped from the curb or is crossing a marked or unmarked crosswalk, the vehicle making the turn shall not proceed until the portion of the street upon which the vehicle is travelling is clear of pedestrian traffic.

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